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| First Named Inventor   | Phillips, Donald A. |
| Art Unit               | 1651                |
| Examiner Name          | L.B. Lankford       |
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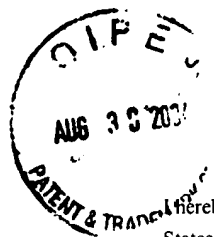
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Phillips, Donald A., *et al.*

Application No.: 09/831,958

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: NOVEL ENHANCERS OF PLANT GROWTH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3597

Examiner: L.B. Lankford

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.